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## PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

A one (1) month extension of time, to and including October 12, 2003, is requested for response to the Patent Office Communication of June 12, 2003.

The extension fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) is enclosed herewith.

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